

**B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2010**  
**ECONOMICS (Paper – VI)**  
**Contemporary Indian Economy – II**

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

**Instructions :** a) All questions are compulsory.

b) Answer Questions I and II in **not more than 100 words each**.

c) Answer Questions III to VI in **not more than 400 words each**.

d) Figures to the **right** indicate **maximum** marks.

I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : (4+4+4+4)

a) Need for agricultural finance.

b) Role of subsidies in the development of agriculture.

c) Buffer stock operations as an instrument of price stabilization.

d) Impact of WTO on agriculture.

e) Private initiatives in the expansion of infrastructure.

f) Importance of energy as an infrastructure in the economic development.

II. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :

(4+4+4+4)

a) Role of import substitution.

b) Any two causes of industrial dispute.

c) Any two sources of industrial finance.

d) Role of industries in the agricultural development.

e) Works councils as an industrial disputes redressal mechanism.

f) Any two changes in the structure of Indian capital markets.

III. a) What are the four major problems/difficulties encountered in the successful implementation of land reforms ?

OR

x) What are the four major challenges faced by the agriculture in the post-reform period ?

IV. a) What are the four main distinguishing features of the New Industrial Policy of 1991 ?

OR

x) Explain, any four challenges on industrial sector due to liberalization and globalization.

V. a) Explain, any four major roles of infrastructure in the economic development of India.

OR

x) Discuss the performance of infrastructure during the 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.

VI. a) Explain the four important structural changes in Indian Banking prior to 1991.

OR

x) What new trends are witnessed in the Indian banking system since the structural adjustment programme ?





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**ECONOMICS (Paper – VIII)**  
**International Trade and Finance – II**

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :** i) *All questions are compulsory.*  
ii) *Figures to the right indicate marks.*  
iii) *Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.*

**I. Briefly explain any four of the following :**

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- Dynamic effects of economic integration (any two).
- European Union.
- Dispute settlement mechanism under WTO.
- Positive consumption effects of economic integration.
- Welfare effects of brain drain.
- Foreign portfolio investment.

**II. Explain the following in brief (any four) :**

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- Functions of Foreign Exchange Market
- Spot and Forward Exchange Markets
- Distinction between BOT and BOP
- Current Account of BOP
- Fixed Exchange Rate System
- Factors affecting international migration of human capital.

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III. a) Discuss the significance and role of Foreign capital.

OR

x) Explain the merits and demerits of Multinational Corporations.

IV. a) What is meant by Flexible Exchange Rates ? Discuss the case for Flexible Exchange Rate System.

OR

x) Explain the balance of payments theory of exchange rate determination.

V. a) Discuss the different types of disequilibrium in balance of payments.

OR

x) What is meant by BOP disequilibrium ? Examine any three measures of correcting BOP disequilibrium.

VI. a) Explain the objectives and functions of WTO. Give a brief account of WTO agreements.

OR

x) Discuss the objectives and functions of World Bank. Evaluate World Bank assistance to India.





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**ECONOMICS (Paper – X)**  
**Public Finance – II**

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

**Instructions :** i) *All questions are compulsory, however internal choice is available.*

ii) *Answer sub-questions in Question 1 and Question 2 in not more than 100 words each.*

iii) *Answer Question 3 to Question 6 each in not more than 400 words.*

iv) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks to the question/ sub-question.*

v) *Paper carries maximum of 80 marks.*

1. Answer **any four** of the following :

(4×4=16)

- Functional classification of Public Expenditure.
- Any two canons of Public Expenditure.
- Effects of Public Expenditure on distribution.
- Relative importance of Tax Revenue in India.
- Merits of Proportional Taxes.
- Demerits of Indirect Taxes.

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

(4×4=16)

- Economic Incidence of Tax.
- Distinctions between Income Tax and Corporate Tax.
- Rationale for Tax on Services in India.
- Entertainment Tax in India.
- Internal sources of borrowing for the Central Government.
- Burden of External Debt.

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3. A) What are the various objectives of Public Expenditure in India ? Trace the trends of Public Expenditure in India in recent years.

OR

3. X) Explain the concept of pump priming and elaborate on its effectiveness as anti-depressionary measure.

4. A) Describe the various objective and subjective indices of Ability of Pay.

OR

4. X) What are Progressive Taxes ? Evaluate the merits and demerits of Progress Taxation.

5. A) Write a detailed note on the concept, rationale and current rate structure of Value Added Tax in India.

OR

5. X) Discuss the tax reforms agenda of the Central Government as outlined by Kelkar Committee on Tax Reforms.

6. A) Discuss the various methods of debt redemption.

OR

6. X) Trace the trends of public debt in India since 1991.































